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# STATEMENT BY THE KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY

Pyongyang, January 15 (KCNA) -- The Korean Central News Agency has been authorized today to state as follows:

The entire Korean people are now expecting that this year will be a historic year which will provide the opportunity of new change for national reconciliation and unity between the north and the south. The peace-loving people of the world also hope that the tense situation on the Korean peninsula would be eased this year.

Contratry to this desire of all the fellow countrymen and the world people, however, the south Korean rulers are resorting to such an anti-DPRK smear campaign as deliberately aggravating the north-south relations and worsening the confrontation within the nation from the beginning of the new year.

The south Korean puppets made public today the "results of investigation" into the passenger plane incident which took place at the end of November last year and committed such a despicable act as shifting the blame for the "incident" on to us. In the "results of investigation" the puppets described a man named Shinichi and a woman named Mayumi who possessed Japanese passports as "operatives" of the north and announced as if the plane exploded in the air because of their work.

The "results of investigation" are a fabrication full of lies, deception and contradiction.

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When the south Korean passenger jetliner incident took place last year, we clearly stated that our Republic had nothing to do with it. When the puppets escorted the woman named Mayumi to Seoul from Bahrain, we gave an advance notice that they would rig up something to carp on us.

The "results of investigation" made public belatedly by the puppets are what we warned in advance and what the world people anticipated.

Before advertisement, the puppets changed the names of two Japanese passport carriers into those of Koreans and fabricated their address and careers to discuss them as "operatives" from the north.

But in our northern half there are no persons who have such names and careers fabricated and announced by the south Korean puppets.

The puppets clamour about a school career to connect woman named Mayumi with us at any cost. But she was not in the register of any primary school, middle school and university in Pyongyang they claimed she attended and there are no university and training centre they insisted she received a "special training".

7 | Furthermore, the puppets asserted that she is 26 years old and was chosen in February 1980, when she was second year student after going through one year of preparatory course of a university, and received a "special training" for seven years and eight months. If that is true, her age must be 28 according to normal school age in our Republic. But the puppets announced that her age is 26. Their assertion is full of incomprehensible contradiction: how her age is counted and when she went to university and received "special training".

7 | In an attempt to make the so-called "investigation results" sound plausible the south Korean puppets are even talking about the name of her father, his age, career and occupation. But there is no diplomat with such name and age and no one with a similar career in the DPRK Mission in Angola.

Lies and fabrications are always incoherent and do not stand to reason.

It is clear to everyone that the fascist clique that has cooked all kinds of "incidents" in south Korea and invented a large number of sham offenders forged by all means criminals involved in the explosion of the airliner this time.

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They took a foreign passport carrier to south Korea without any ground, violating even the international law. It is quite an easy job for them to advertize her as one "hailing from the north" after changing three letters of her name and faking up even her career and family relations.

It must not go unnoticed that the south Korean puppets belatedly published the "results" of the "investigation" into the KAL "incident" which took place last year after months long "investigation" into the "incident".

In fact, the probe into the jetliner incident was not a matter requiring many hours.

If the puppets themselves frankly admitted the fact that jetliner incident was their own work for the extension of the military administration and have not used it politically, the incident would have been settled already last year.

But it required many days for the puppet rulers to make a fabrication to cover up their crimes and shift the responsibility for the incident to us, and many more days needed to invent the so-called "presentation of a bouquet" 16 years ago in order to make the woman "criminal" a north origin.

V:Rr' ( While the south Korean puppets linked the woman called Mayumi with us and made public her as the criminal of aerial explosion of the passenger plane, they produced no material evidences. This proves that the "results of investigation" are a fabrication.

From the viewpoint of criminal investigation, it is a matter of common sense that no incident can be recognized with only statement of a suspect, without material evidences.

Without material evidences which confirm the statement of a suspect, if a sham criminal makes false statement, its authenticity cannot be confirmed.

Therefore, if the aerial explosion of the south Korean passenger plane is to be clarified, first of all, there should be its remains as a material evidence and they should be verified.

But, the south Korean puppets could not produce a single material evidence in their "results of investigation".

Remains of the plane and lifesaving boat, emergency food and emergency medicines, etc. advertised by the puppets as floating matters have no plausibility.

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If the passenger plane was exploded in the sky above the Andaman Sea and its remains fell down to the sea, where is the "black box" which is told to stand the temperature of 1,000 degrees C. and shock 1,000 times of normal gravitation and operate only in the sea, and how can only abovesaid matters float?

Moreover, the puppets announced that as soon as the passenger plane incident occurred, they dispatched an "on-the-spot investigation team" to make "search operation" by a plane on the Sea of Andaman where a Burmese freight vessel sailed, how can remains which were not seen by them were suddenly found by a cargo ship of other country 5 days after the puppets finished their search?

This insinuates doubt that the lifesaving boat, emergency food and medicines etc. called remains of the plane were those the south Korean puppets carried from Seoul and scattered on the sea.

7 | The Karen tribe in the border area of Burma seized the body of the plane and dead bodies and belongings of passengers and it proposed a negotiation on them. This fact more clearly proves that remains put by the puppets as only evidence are not real things but sham "remains" they themselves scattered.

Puppets claim that "criminals" deplaned, leaving a transistor radio planted with a time bomb and a bottle with liquid explosive as a means of aerial explosion of the plane on its rack. This is a nonsense which does not hold water.

In December last year, the south Korean puppets reported that the couple with Japanese passports were shadowed and watched all the time from Vienna, Austria, to Abu Dhabi via Baghdad. The watchers, therefore, could never fail to see the two alighting from the plane after shelving a transistor radio and a wine bottle which are not small things. It is quite unimaginable and impossible that even if they left their luggages in the plane before their disembarkation more than 20 agents of the "security planning board" aboard the plane and its crewmen could not discover them for nine hours before its explosion.

The south Korean puppets stood Mayumi before reporters to give "plausibility" to the announcement of the "results of investigation" lacking any material evidence only to show how basely they have fabricated the incident.

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7 | The woman who they claimed was hailing from north was made to read the paper written by the puppet investigation officer, uttering "tibi" (T.V.), "sokjoe" (atonement) and "yakjubyong" (rice wine bottle) which are used by south Koreans only, not by people in the northern half of the country. Although she was escorted to Seoul with a gag in her mouth, she was given the chance to freely to go sightseeing of it in a car like a tourist and asked to give impressions of the "presidential elections" which she did not see either.

This brought the truth of their drama into bolder relief.

All facts show that the "investigation results" of the south Korean rulers are a fabrication for the anti-DPRK smear campaign and the KAL incident is no more than a drama written and enacted by the puppets themselves.

We somely declare once again that our Republic has nothing to do with the KAL incident and strongly denounce in the name of the entire Korean people the treacherous criminal acts of the puppets to shift the responsibility for the incident onto us.

Clear is the aim sought by the south Korean rulers in launching the anti-DPRK smear campaign, linking the KAL incident with us from the beginning of the new year without any scientific ground.

It proceeds from their intention to ward off the influence of our Republic's new proposal for peace negotiation, much upset by it, and divert elsewhere the people's attention.

As already known, we, out of the desire to make this year a year when an opportunity of a new turn will be provided for national reconciliation and unity, put forward a proposal for the convocation of a historical north-south joint conference and proposed to the south Korean authorities, political parties, public organizations and personages of all social standings to seek jointly a way for removing antagonism and confrontation between the north and the south and easing tension.

Our proposal is now evoking great sympathy not only among the people in the northern half of the Republic but also among the broad segments of fellow countrymen in south Korea and abroad and enjoys warm welcome from the world's peace-loving people.

In particular, the south Korean students and people of all walks of life, apprehensive of the future of peace and peaceful reunification after the "elections" held in south Korea last year resulted in the extension of the military dictatorship contrary

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to the people's will, show a new trend to launch more dynamically a grand nation-wide march for independence, democracy and reunification with hope and expectation for our proposal calling for the convocation of a north-south joint conference.

Such trend of the situation poses a great threat to the south Korean rulers in immediate "transfer of power" and "elections to the national assembly" and, furthermore, the single-handed hosting of the olympic games.

The south Korean rulers made public the "investigation results" of the KAL incident, synchronizing with the fact that we sent a letter proposing the convocation of a north-south joint conference to the south Korean authorities, political parties, public organizations and personages of various segments this time. This shows that their anti-DPRK intrigue is a very premeditated and intentional purposeful one.

They try to use the KAL incident in preventing the influence of our proposal for a north-south joint conference upon south Korea just like they had once used it in the fabricated "victory in the presidential elections" last year.

By timing the publication of "investigation results" to coincide with our proposal for a north-south joint conference, the south Korean authorities speak for themselves that they have no intention to have dialogue with us and promote reconciliation and unity, but seek only confrontation and aggravation of tensions.

The south Korean rulers are raising a hue and cry over such anti-communist campaign as "statement" and "urgent emergency military affairs meeting" along with the publication of the "results of investigation". Regarding these rows as serious ones, we cannot but consider them to be a confrontation declaration negating dialogue, reconciliation and peace.

The Chun Doo Hwan-Roh Tae Woo military facist clique must be clearly aware that they can get nothing from such futile anti-DPRK smear campaign.

The KAL incident will not become a way out for the puppets on the way of destruction.

We strongly hold that the south Korean provokers, though belated, must frankly admit that the KAL incident was a drama stage-managed by themselves, immediately stop hurling abuses and slanders against us and apologize without delay for their reckless acts to impair the international prestige of our Republic

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The south Korean people should correctly see the truth of the KAL incident and resolutely oppose and reject the puppet rulers' treacherous smear campaign checking the national desire for reconciliation and unity.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we express the expectation that the world's progressive peoples, governments, political parties and organizations of all countries that love justice and peace, and international organizations should pay attention to the criminal purpose of the south Korean authorities' anti-DPRK intrigue concerning the KAL incident and lift up louder voices denouncing it.

We will watch with vigilance the rash and thoughtless act of the south Korean military fascist clique and answer the provocation of the enemy with a decisive retaliation.

If the south Korean rulers go on with the anti-DPRK smear campaign in spite of our warnings, they will be held fully responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.